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MINSTREL MONDAY NIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Given for the benefit of the Red Cross drive for funds in Hancock County and sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and the student body of St. Joseph Academy, the Minstrel to be held in St. Joseph Auditorium on next Monday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock promises an evening of riotous fun for those who are planning to attend.

With Mr. George Nungesser of New Orleans as interlocutor—a gentleman well versed in the staging of minstrel shows and with such local artists as Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. Theo Tudyur; Mr. Arthur Scalfide, Mr. Dee Elliott; Mr. Howard LeFessier and the Honorable Ed Orte as end men—all of whom have made reputations as outstanding characters in minstrel shows—also some clever numbers in song and dance by black faced piccaninnies from the student body of St. Joseph Academy—the 50c admission for adults and 25c admission for students will be well spent and help that greatest of mothers, the American Red Cross.

Don't forget the way to St. Joseph Auditorium on Monday night of next week.

MISS PEARL WEIR DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Pearl Weir died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moran at an early hour Monday morning. Miss Weir had been ill for scarcely a week and her death came as a shock to her family and her friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the home with interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. Warwick Aiken, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. Miss Weir sang in the church choir and one of her favorite hymns was "Nearest My God to Thee" and this was sung at the home by the members of the choir.

Miss Weir is survived by her sister Mrs. Moran, a brother Bookter Weir of Dallas, Texas but who is at this time in a hospital there and was unable to be present. She also has a cousin Lovick Mitchell.

She was a descendant of the fine old English family of Bookter's who were among the pre-Civil War residents of this city. Mr. Bookter gave the right of way for a street to run through his property and the street was named for him—Bookter Street. Her mother was the former Miss Fannie Bookter and her father was William Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran have made their home in Dallas for many years and a short time since Miss Weir and her brother went there to live but when Mr. and Mrs. Moran returned to Bay St. Louis she returned with them.

Her pallbearers were John K. Edwards, Octave Delph, Henry Colson, Vincent Lagrue, E. S. Bates and L. H. McCormick.

Hiram Patterson Chairman Highway Commission Visits Bay St. Louis

Honorable Hiram J. Patterson, Chairman of the Mississippi State Highway Commission was a visitor in Bay St. Louis on Thursday, calling on friends throughout the County. Mr. Patterson will be a candidate for reelection and his formal announcement will be made shortly.

Ladies of the Altar Society Present Canon Outfit to Pastor

Quite recently the Very Reverend A. J. Gmelch celebrated his Twenty-fifth Anniversary as Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

In acknowledgment of his faithful and devoted service to his flock during these years, our Right Reverend Bishop has raised him to the dignity of Canon. This office entitles our dear Father to wear robes of a distinctive type in addition to the usual black cassock. These robes consist of a Mozzetta or Cape lined and edged with scarlet silk with buttons of same color. His biretta also has a silken tassel of corresponding hue. The Rochet is similar to the ordinary surplice, only with a deep lace and cuffs. The outfit in its entirety, including the replacing of his Chalice, was presented to him through the generosity of parishioners who took this occasion to express their gratitude to their Reverend Pastor.

The presentation and investiture took place in the parlor of the rectory on the feast of Saint Joseph, the patron of our dear Pastor. The members of the Altar Society were present in a body on this happy occasion.

Father Gmelch expressed his deep appreciation to those who thought of him on this occasion, wearing his kindly smile and giving his blessing to each and every one.

A long list of names of those who so generously contributed accompanied the gifts.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ASSIST IN SALE OF WAR BONDS

With April designated as the month for a special drive in the sale of War Bonds in which it is expected that the nation will exceed any previous amount ever before sold, the Pere Le Due Council No. 1522 of the Knights of Columbus are celebrating Founder's Month by pledging to sell \$7500.00 worth of War Bonds as its pro-rata of the Supreme Council's pledge to sell \$25,000,000.00 during the month of April.

Leo G. Ford has been appointed Chairman of the War Bond Drive Committee and the members are Joseph O. Mauffray, Arthur A. Scalfide, Ed J. Arceneaux and John Thomas McCabe.

All members of the Council who contemplate buying War Bonds this month are requested to purchase them through this committee, or any member of the Council, or report the purchase of a bond to one of these gentlemen and the council will thus be given credit for the sale. Or, if you are instrumental in selling of a bond to someone else, report it and credit will be given. If you are working on a job where a certain amount is deducted from your salary, each pay day for bonds, report the amount.

On Monday night, the regular meeting of the Council will be held and members are requested to be on time as the meeting will be short in order that everyone who desires may attend the minstrel show at St. Joseph Auditorium.

Full Military Funeral Held Here For Major Nolan Peyroux, Former Resident

A full military funeral was held on last Friday afternoon in Cedar Rest Cemetery when the remains of Major Nolan Peyroux, former resident who died suddenly at Camp Davis in North Carolina, were interred after religious services at the Main Street Methodist Church by the Rev. Eual Samples, pastor.

A squadron of officers from Camp Shelby and fifteen soldiers from Keesler Field formed a guard of honor through which the flag-draped casket was borne to the church and cemetery, and at the grave, taps were sounded and a salute fired. Pallbearers were W. M. Ashe, E. C. Ashe, of Mobile, Ala., W. M. Moore of Shreveport, La., J. N. Perrett of Meridian, C. C. McDonald and L. J. Bandert of Bay St. Louis, and Major Michael Zafchak who accompanied the body home from Camp Davis.

The newly made grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings from old friends, and several beautiful wreaths from the men at Camp Shelby and Camp Davis.

Major Peyroux was a native of New Orleans but spent the greater part of his youth in Bay St. Louis. He was a graduate of Bay High School and later attended Tulane and Louisiana State Universities. He won distinction in World War No. 1 and was in line for Lieutenant-colonel at the time of his death.

Besides his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Douglass of Jacksonville, Texas, he is survived by two aunts, Mrs. Blanche Moore of Shreveport; Miss Inez Peyroux of New Orleans; an uncle Mr. Paul Delcuse of this city and several cousins.

Coming for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashe and Mrs. Paul Crosby of Mobile; Miss Inez Peyroux of New Orleans; Mrs. Blanche Moore of Shreveport, Mrs. Pennywarden of Cape Cod, Mass.; Mrs. L. Speizer and Miss Speizer of New Orleans; Mrs. R. S. Boardman and Mrs. Lester Adams of Pearlring.

The Echo extends its sympathy to the family of Major Peyroux.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library is in receipt of two adult and four junior books from the Carnegie MIn Alcove.

Our readers will enjoy reading "Here in Alaska" by Evelyn Stefansson and "Thomas Jefferson, World Citizen" by Elbert D. Thomas and the children will read with interest "Sunny Australia" by Lelia and Kilroy Harris, "Jorge's Journey" by Alice Curtis Desmond, "Americans One" by Lavenia Davis, and "Smoky Boy" by Steingrims Arson.

The library has enrolled more than twenty new readers for the month of March and reading among the regular readers has increased. We take this time to thank our readers for their loyal support and for the care they take of books and the promptness with which books are being returned.

Appeals for dependency were exceptionally small in proportion to the total appeals made for the state. Only three of a total of forty-three were for dependency alone. Colonel Lawrence W. Long, state director of selective service, stated that employers are cautioned to secure or train replacements for those registrants granted occupational deferments for periods of time, since this time is granted for the specific purpose of training or securing a replacement for the registrant who is now eligible for service in the armed forces.

IN U. S. NAVY



ALCEE J. GIVENS

Alcee J. Givens, son of Mr. Isadore Givens of Bay St. Louis, enlisted in the United States Navy on December 18th, 1942, and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

Hancock County Baptists to Cooperate in District B. T. U. Convention

The Baptist Churches in this county are called upon to cooperate fully in the District B. T. U. meeting being held at Wiggins, June 17th.

This is the annual meeting of the District. The other counties in the district are Harrison, Forrest, Jackson, Stone Pearl River, and Lamar. Mr. Auber J. Wilds of Oxford, Miss., State B. T. U. secretary, has planned for the meeting to open at 2:00 p. m. and close with a night session.

The program will be presided over by District President Mr. H. V. Redfield; Wiggins, Miss. Other officers of the convention are: Vice president, Rev. Lloyd Shelton, Hattiesburg; Miss Elizabeth Pickering, Biloxi; secretary; Department Leader, Miss Annie Averett, Sta. A. Hattiesburg.

The host church will serve supper to all delegates. This meeting will be one of fifteen held in the state during the month of June, and is a part of the state B. T. U. promotional program.

Miss Catherine Luc Dies After Long Illness

Catherine Rita Luc, daughter of Katie Damborino Luc and the late Victor Luc, died at her mother's home on Sycamore street at 5:00 a. m., Thursday, April 1st after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Union Street at 4:00 o'clock p. m. on Friday afternoon with services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are her mother, Mrs. Katie D. Luc, five brothers, Tom, Victor, Alvin and Donald Leo of Bay St. Louis, and Lawrence Luc of Mobile; also three sisters, Mrs. James Neacise and Miss Lena Luc of Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Gerard Freeman of Mobile, Ala.

The deceased attended St. Joseph Academy and had been employed before her illness. The death of this young girl is doubly sad because of her extreme youth and the sincere sympathy of the Echo is extended to her mother and her family.

Selective Service Appeal Board Acting Promptly On Appeal Cases

Appeal Boards of the state selective service system act acting promptly on appealed cases.

During the last meeting of appeal Board No. 6 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, which receives appeals from Lawrence, Jefferson, Davis, Covington, Jones, Wayne, Walthall, Marion, Lamar, Forrest, Perry, Greene, Pearl River, Stone, George, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, forty-three cases were acted upon. Forty of these appeals were for occupational reasons, with four being granted deferments and one being returned for additional information. There were appeals for dependency with two being granted. A total of twenty-eight deferments were denied by appeal board No. 6 with fourteen deferments being granted during this meeting.

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However, we must still remind those who are among the delinquents that over due books are expensive if the borrower lets over time accrue so watch the date on the white "Date Due" slip in your book and bring it back on time. You'll save pennies and can put them to your defense stamp purchases which is much better than paying fines.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEETING

Held Monday Afternoon at Courthouse—Mrs. Geo. R. Rea Elected Director

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Volunteer Office of Civilian Defense held on Monday afternoon in the Courthouse, the organization reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. A. E. Cox as director and unanimously elected Mrs. George R. Rea as Director with the following other officers: Mrs. S. A. Power was named Assistant Director; Mrs. C. C. McDonald was named Chairman of the Executive Committee and Kenneth G. McCarty was named Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, replacing Mrs. Harold Weston who resigned.

Mrs. Eunice Casanova gave an explanation of the Civilian War Aid to be operated under the State Department of Welfare and for which an appropriation of several millions of dollars has been made by the Federal Social Security, strictly as a war measure and for giving emergency aid to families of civilian defense workers, stating that financial aid would be given persons requiring it for six months and would comprise rehabilitation of homes and other necessary aid, and the meeting went on record as favoring the acceptance of such federal aid.

Commissioner H. Grady Perkins told of the revised rules on air raid warning and stated that on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, the new siren signals would be blown.

Mrs. George R. Rea stated that possibly within the next week or so the Civilian Defense Office will have its one hundred blood donors and advise from Dr. Davenport as to just what date he will select for conducting a blood bank.

It was stated that persons in good physical condition are able to donate blood every sixty or ninety days.

Mr. Wayne Allison, Assistant to Dr. Shipp in the Public Health Department, who recently returned from New Orleans where he took a course in "Poison Gases and What They Mean to the Civilian Population" spoke interestingly on the knowledge he had received in this course, stating no one realizes the horrors of the poison gases on civilian populations and individuals, and stated that a population which has been trained and in readiness for an attack, is not likely to be attacked because an enemy realizes that ignorance of methods for combating gas attacks is one of its greatest aids, and because of the tremendous expense involved in poison gas warfare.

Mrs. J. R. Schaff, Chairman of the Citizens Service Corps, spoke of Mr. Elzey's visit in the interest of proposed tin can and fats scrap drives, stating the reason that fats had not been collected heretofore was because of the inability to secure proper containers, and stating also that proper instructions for the preparing and collecting of tin would be received shortly.

Mr. Perkins stated that Bay St. Louis expects to be host to the next quarterly meeting of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the date of which will be publicized later and assured everyone that such a meeting was most interesting.

AIR CADET



GEORGE W. CREEL

Cadet George W. Creel, son of Mrs. Lola Tillman of Bay St. Louis, is taking his primary training as an Air Cadet at Camden, Arkansas.

This young man has been in service for quite some time and was selected to attend Air Cadet School. He has made Flight Sergeant. George has many friends in Bay St. Louis who are hoping that he will make the grade and receive his wings.

ATTACHED TO FERRY COMMAND



LT. CHAPMAN MARSHALL

Chapman Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall of this city, a veteran flyer at 22 years of age has been identified with aviation and yachting circles since a boy having flown since he was thirteen years of age, and at the age of sixteen was accredited with being the youngest licensed air plane pilot in the United States. He is now a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces assigned to duty with the Ferry Command.

Mr. Marshall attended the Bay St. Louis public schools but in 1938 entered Staunton Military Academy and as a member of the R. O. T. C. there gained distinction for excellence in military studies and won the gold medal in the annual competitive drill. After leaving Staunton Military Academy in 1940 he enrolled in the freshman class of the Louisiana State University where he became a member of the cadet military organization known as the Pershing Rifles and obtained a commercial airplane pilot's license.

In 1941, yet too young to be qualified for a commission in the Army Air Corps, he left LSU to become an instructor of aviation in the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Rated as a primary and secondary flight instructor, he, in the latter capacity, taught acrobatic flying and military maneuvers in the heavier flight equipment. After having taught these courses for some months he attended and graduated from the school of cross-country flying and navigation by radio, at Venice, Florida. Upon his graduation from the Venice school, he rated by the civil aeronautics administration, an instructor of cross-country flying and navigation and was appointed an official cross-country flight examiner. From then until June 1942 he taught classes in night flying and cross-country and radio navigation for Chapman Air Service, an accredited school of advanced aviation which was established by his uncle, Henry Chapman, at New Orleans.

Mr. Marshall when he attained the age of 21 on October 5, 1941 applied for a commission in the United States Army Air Forces Ferry Command at Nashville, Tenn.

He was soon checked out as qualified to pilot cross-country the fastest and heaviest ships and he has ferried them from their factories to their bases in virtually all parts of the United States. In October he was sent with a four-motor bomber from Nashville, Tenn., to Nazareth, crossing the Atlantic from Brazil to the African Coast, and thence, flying across the African continent to Cairo, and around the eastern end to the Mediterranean to Palestine.

On his return to America, he was assigned to the four-engine school at Smyrna, Tenn. Upon finishing that school he was ordered to attend the school of Code Transmission and advanced instrument flying at St. Joseph Missouri from which he graduated on January 5.

He is a member of the fourth squadron of the Ferry Command with his base at the Municipal Airport at Memphis, Tenn.

BANQUET GIVEN AT SELLERS SCHOOL

On Tuesday evening, a banquet was held in the Home Economics Department of the Sellers Vocational School when the girls of the Home Economics Department were hosts to the boys' basketball team and a few other special guests who were County Superintendent of Education Kenneth G. McCarty, Sellers School Superintendent W. H. Hoyle, K. D. Neely, Vocational Agriculture teacher, and Thomas Harrel, coach.

A sumptuous meal with chicken as the main dish was served under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Mae Stroup, Home Economics teacher, and afterwards, a few games were played on the school campus.

The Sellers boys basketball team emerged victorious this season as Hancock County champions and Gulf Coast Regional champions, but lost out in the South Mississippi tournament by a close score in the state semi-finals.

BUD

MANY HEAR REVIEW BY MRS. AIKEN

There were a large number out on Friday afternoon to hear Mrs. Warwick Aiken's splendid review of the timely and interesting book "Report From Tokyo" by J. C. Grew.

Mrs. Aiken had recently had the privilege of hearing Ambassador Grew in New Orleans and so the review came almost as a personal message from the author.

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ORTTE THEATER A "JOURNEY FOR MARGARET"

Starring Loraine Day, Fay Bainter and Robert Young

The way that "Mrs. Miniver" depicted the effect of the war upon the people of England, so does "Journey for Margaret." The same understanding, the reserve, the realism and the plainness of performance yield the same effectiveness.

"Journey for Margaret," cost less to make and takes less time to screen than "Mrs. Miniver" but it had the same effect upon a preview audience which witnessed it in the same studio projection room in Hollywood. It is in no sense a duplication of follow-up, but it employs the same techniques to obtain a like end.

Robert Young surpasses himself as an American correspondent stationed in London during the bombings, one of which injures his wife (Lorraine Day) in such wise as to thwart impending motherhood. He stays on after she returns to America and interests himself in caring for children orphaned by the bombers, two of whom attach themselves to him emotionally. He adopts them and brings them to America. The manner of the doing of these things places them beyond the promise of this or any synopsis.

Producer B. P. Fineman, director W. S. Van Dyke II, scenarists David Hertz and William Ludwig, and author William L. White share credit enough for three of their number.

Naval Aviation Training Still Open To 17-Year-Olds

From a statement issued this morning by Lt. Commander L. C. Priestman, Officer-in-charge, of the Naval Aviation training until at least June 30. It seems likely that applicants will be accepted after June 30, but at the present time no quotas have been set for later than that date.

Under present conditions boys who are enlisted in V-5 before April 15 will have an opportunity to qualify for the Navy's V-12 program which will give them an additional year or more at college before they begin their flight training. However, all boys who qualify for Naval Aviation in Class V-5 will be commissioned as ensigns in the Naval Reserve after they have completed their flight training and have earned their "Navy Wings." Eligible boys who are interested in Naval Aviation should write the Naval Aviation Cadet election Board, 910 Canal Building, New Orleans.

"It was just as if he had read our minds, and that is the way the Red Cross did everything for us during the whole 17 days we were there. All we had to do was to think of something and it would be supplied to us. . . . The Red Cross loaned us money, as much as we needed—without interest. And after rounding out the job of complete rehabilitation, they turned on lots of good cheer for us, and made our days at the hospital—one of the pleasantest visits we have ever had, anywhere."

"I can't say too much for the Red Cross. It helped us out of our jam, as it is helping thousands of other fellows out of other jams at this moment. The Red Cross doesn't care who you are. As far as they are concerned, there is only one thing— you are in trouble. Then they start going to town for you."

Is there anything to add to this? Isn't it comforting to parents to know that their boys have the friend they have in the Red Cross. Note that Lt. Whittaker says "The Red Cross doesn't care who you are." People are apt to want to help some person in whom they are especially interested but those in trouble are all God's children as far as the Red Cross is concerned.

If you have put off contributing to the War Fund read this and then do all that you can to bring the amount to \$5700. The drive will not close now so there is still time to do your part in this humanitarian appeal.

The names of the donors will appear in the next issue of the Sea Coast Echo and we hope there will be no names of those who should and can give omitted from the list.

The truth of the quotation "Cast your bread upon the waters and after many days it will return to you" is proven by the Red Cross because, though it may not return to you personally it does return to the service of the Red Cross renders to the armed forces who are fighting to maintain our freedom.

In view of the fact that the theaters have designated the first week of April as Red Cross War Fund Week the Hancock County drive has been extended to April 15.

The drive is progressing nicely and contributions are coming rapidly.



"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM" AT A. & G. SUN.-MON. & TUESDAY

Every Paramount Star On
The Lot Featured in
This Film

More than forty top ranking stars in one picture is something of a record, even for Fabulous Hollywood, but that is the score Paramount runs up with its show of shows, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which is due to entertain Bay St. Louis next Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater. Definitely the field day of field days for movie fans, "Star Spangled Rhythm" boasts among its players Gene Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Pauline Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, and Rochester, with William Bendix, Jerry Colonna, McDonald Carey, Walter Abel, Susan Hayward, Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Rhodes, Don Drake, Lynne Overman, Gary Crosby, Johnnie Johnston, Gil Lamb, Cass Daley, Ernest Trexau, Katherine Dunham, Arthur Treacher, Walter Catlett, Sterling Holloway, the Golden Gate Quartette, Walter Darr, Wahl and Company. And if that weren't enough to amaze and delight moviegoers, they will also be able to see three top Paramount directors turned actors for the occasion—Cecil B. DeMille, Preston Sturges, Ralph Murphy.

With a lineup of talent such as that listed above, it is easy to believe that "Star Spangled Rhythm" is the greatest, truly all-star musical comedy ever produced by any movie studio.

The story kernel of "Star Spangled Rhythm" concerns the efforts of Paramount studio gateman, Victor Moore, and telephone operator Betty Hutton, to build themselves up to Moore's sailor son, Eddie Bracken, by deceiving him into believing that the old man is head of the studio, and Betty his secretary. The deception is a cinch by correspondence but it becomes something less than that when Eddie and a group of sailors show up in Los Angeles on shore leave Eddie promising his friends the time of their lives at the studio.

Betty conceives a crack-brained idea of how to continue the deception for the duration of the boys' leave, as well as to put on a show for them with Paramount's roster of stars participating. Betty's idea backfires hilariously in Moore's face, although the show does go on, stupendously. In seeing "Star Spangled Rhythm" fans will not only be treated to what promises to be a really sensational show, but will enjoy what amounts to a personal tour of the Paramount studio, and in these days of travel curtailment, it's a great convenience to be able to visit Hollywood by simply buying a ticket to the A. & G. Theater.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. VIOLA C. OTIS

Those coming from away for the funeral of Mrs. Viola C. Otis were Mesdames G. E. Carveth, Troy Harkey, Horace Russ, Annie Hutchinson, W. W. Carre, Angie Gail, Misses Daisy Russ and Alice Watan and Marrey Carre of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Carver, Miss Diana Evans, J. T. Russ and George Bennett of Gulfport; Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russ, Miss Isabelle Sweetman and Sam Sweetman of Mandeville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Aremade and Mrs. H. A. Powell of Hattiesburg; Dr. R. S. Russ and Dr. Albert Russ of Biloxi; Mesdames Ella Maybin, J. A. Green, Jr., Rita Toglette, Edmund Fahey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Genin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., Messrs. Harold B. Weston, F. J. Bopp and H. L. Kergo of Bay St. Louis.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Got to talking the other day in Sam Abernethy's store about these scrap collections, when a stranger horned in.

"These scrap collections are the bunkt," he says. "The stuff they're gathering ain't no good for making steel."

At that point Sam stops in. "Just a minute, stranger," he says. "Where'd you get those so-called facts you're quoting? Name your authority," he says.

"And the way that man hammed and hawed I decided Sam knew how to handle folks who misquote information.

For instance, there's been a lot of juggling of facts to suggest that millions of decent people shouldn't have glass of beer occasionally."

Lately I've been asking these folks the same questions that Sam asked.

Try it—next time you hear somebody making derogatory remarks—whether it's against a friend of yours—or just against beer.

Joe Marsh

NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that an election will be held in Town of Waveland, Miss. within legal hours on the 24th of April, 1943, for the purpose of determining whether or not Section 31 of the Charter of said town shall be amended.

The said Section to be voted upon, as intended, reads as follows, to-wit: Section 31. That Marshal shall be ex-Officio a constable. He shall be the Chief of Police, and shall perform all other duties required of him by ordinance. The Marshal shall be tax collector, and as Tax Collector, keep a Tax Collector's Book, the form of which shall be substantially as provided for State and County Collector. He shall account for and pay over to the treasury all taxes, licenses and monies collected by him at least every ten days after collecting same and perform all other duties required by him by ordinance, and under the same penalties levied for the collection of State and County Taxes. He shall keep a license book, road duty book, and such other books as may be required, and shall make the proper entries therein. He shall be entitled to compensation as provided by ordinance. The Marshal shall be responsible for the collection of all taxes, license fees, and monies collected by him, and shall take the Town Treasurer's receipt for all monies paid over. He, as Marshal, shall perform in respect to Town elections all the duties prescribed by law to be performed by the Sheriff in reference to the State and County elections. He shall receive only such compensation as may be allowed by ordinance. There shall be a Street Commissioner who shall be a member of the Board of Aldermen, and shall be appointed and approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The said street commissioner shall be under the direction of the Mayor and he as superintendent shall see that the streets, alleys, avenues and sidewalks, worked, repaired, altered, paved, lighted, sprinkled and he shall report daily to the Chairman of the Street Committee, and should have everything else done that ought to be done to keep the same in good condition, and shall perform all duties that may be required of him by ordinance.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FERDINAND H. EGLOFF, DECEASED

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ferdinand H. Egloff, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

The 25th day of March, 1943.
PAUL A. EGLOFF
Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand H. Egloff, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MRS. MARIE EGLOFF, DECEASED

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Marie Egloff, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

The 25th day of March, 1943.
PAUL A. EGLOFF
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Marie Egloff, Deceased.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 23rd day of February 1943, attending a former decree of said Court rendered on May 13, 1942 in cause No. 4587 on the general docket of said court, wherein Mrs. Gertrude Bischoff is the complainant and Henry Bischoff the defendant the undersigned special commissioner will on,

MONDAY THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1943
within lawful hours for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of said county, the lands described in the bill of complaint in said cause as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 90 in the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, said county and state, according to the official plat of said city, made by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said Hancock County on May 1, 1923.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of March, 1943.

A. G. FAURE
Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To J. B. Theodore Nick, Jr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1943, to defend the suit No. 4683 in said Court of Elizabeth Helen Nick, wherein you are a defendant. This 18th day of March, A. D. 1943.

MRS. ELIZABETH BECKER,
Executive of the Estate of Frank Taconi, Deceased.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To J. B. Theodore Nick, Jr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of April, 1943, to defend the suit No. 4678 in said Court of Cora Thompson Burton, wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of March, A. D. 1943.

FOREST DEPREO,
Administrator of the Estate of Batron Depre, Deceased.

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A. G. FAURE, Clerk.

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Hancock County's 1943 Goal Is 300 Acres

Farmers know how to grow sweetpotatoes. The government is expected to support potato prices at profitable levels. Every farmer is asked to grow and market all the sweetpotatoes he can.

RANDOLPH W. SEAL
County War Board Chairman.

C. C. STONE
County Agent.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR OBTAINING MAXIMUM YIELDS

The Mississippi Extension Service offers the following suggestions to growers. Plan your sweetpotato production now. Select well drained sandy loam or silt loam soil which has not had sweetpotatoes grown on it for the last three or four years. Prepare the soil by plowing now. Apply 600 to 800 pounds of 4-8-8 or 4-8-4 fertilizer in drill and form beds about ten days before setting plants.

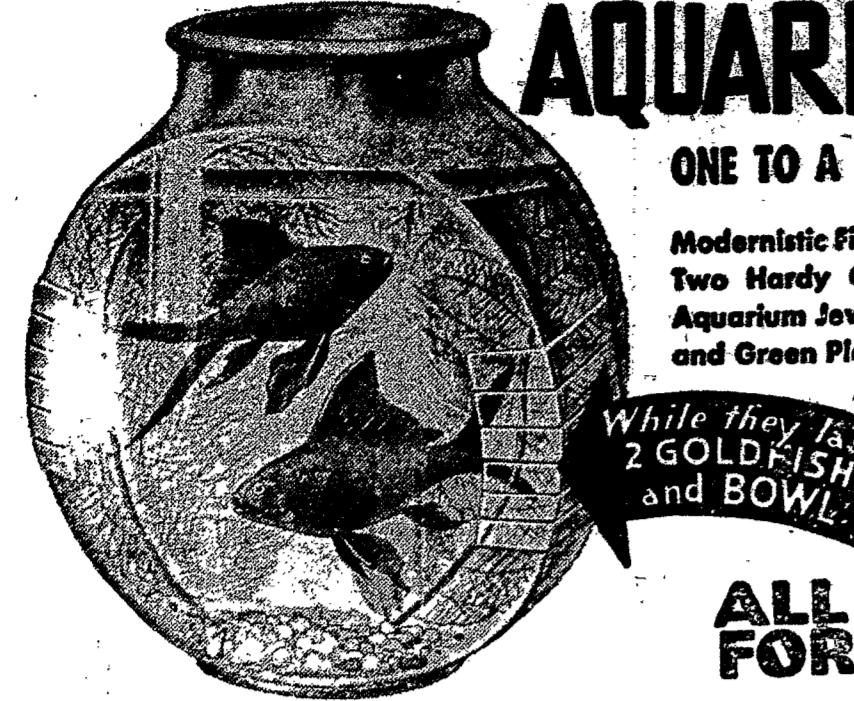
Select certified, disease free seed of the yellow or red type sweet potatoes for bedding. Porto Rico and Nancy Hall are popular varieties. The Porto Rico is preferred. Treat all seed with either bichloride of mercury, 4 ounces to 30 gallons of water for 10 minutes, or use Semesan Bel, according to directions. Use new soil or sand in bedding seed. Five bushels of seed should produce enough plants to set one acre. If you do not have certified seed of the right variety buy plants from certified growers.

Set plants 12 to 15 inches apart in field after danger of frost is past. Cultivate clean until vines cover the ground. Keep beds high. Plan to build a curing house. Consult your county agent about harvesting, curing and marketing.

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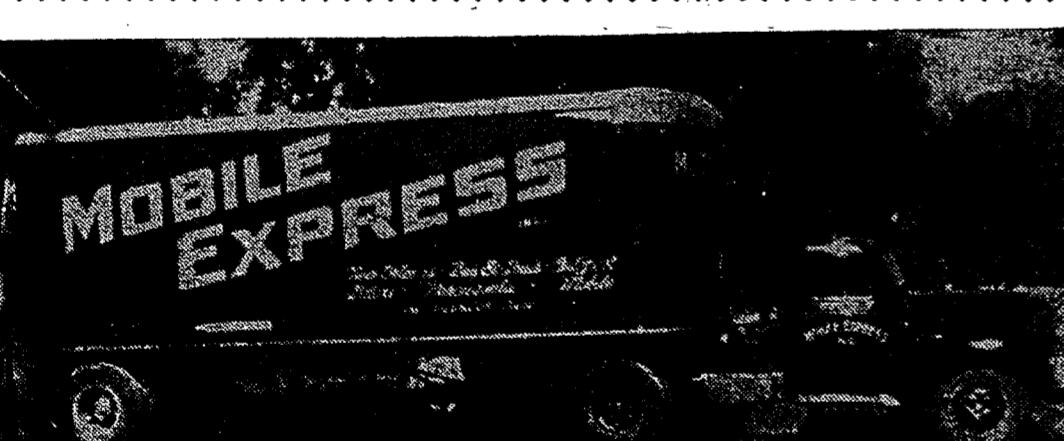
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Logtown News

Headlines!

WHO said "nothing exciting happens in Logtown?" Dr. C. W. Fountain, our druggist and merchant, and Mrs. Lollie B. Wright, the postmistress walked the "straight and narrow path" last week. (The high tide of Pearl River had them walking a board walk to their places of business.)

Mrs. Lamar Otis had an unusual visitor last week when a beautiful deer called and looked over the front fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harkey and daughter, Sara, of New Orleans, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield and Billie.

Mr. Ames Russ has returned from Panama where he has been employed in war work. He and his wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Russ. Mr. and Mrs. David Apple and son were also over for the day.

Miss Alma Parker left last week for Bisbee, Arizona, to visit Major and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Jr. Mrs. Phillips, the former Miss Valentine Garreau, is the niece of Miss Parker. Miss Grace Jones is capably replacing Miss Parker as teacher in the Logtown School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulon, Sr., are spending a few days in their home here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Sacerdote Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea of Picayune visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain.

Mrs. Emma Baxter has gone to Moss Point to visit her son, Alton Baxter and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Walton Baxter. Baxter is somewhere in Africa and writes that it is a beautiful country but he prefers the good U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jopes and family of Picayune were guests Sunday of Mr. Jopes' mother, Mrs. Pearl Jopes here.

News comes from Sgt. Roy Baxter that he is still confined in the hospital with throat trouble. We hope that the next news will be that he is well and has resumed the course that he was pursuing.

Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dubuisson and family of Picayune visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and children of Kiln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga.

Miss Helen Blaska and Miss Myrtle Garriga of New Orleans visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Pvt. Leroy Ory returned to Camp at Florida, where he is stationed on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Keonnan and young son, Ray, of Pass Christian, visited Mrs. E. Keonnan on Sunday.

Miss Margie Garriga spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray of Kiln.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cuevas and family of Bay St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cuevas

Mr. and Mrs. Laurant Necaise and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lizana.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mauffray visited relatives in Bay St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

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Waveland News

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THE past week end was not dull

at all. Many families or members of families, came to their summer homes—a sign that spring is really here. There are many who

feel the urge for the country all the year around and whenever the outing is possible. Spring season and all that it stands for in this part of the country is here. Glorious sunshine and a mild temperature.

The Fred McGuire garden is real colorful with its Azaleas, Gardenias and wisteria. This garden is situated on Jeff Davis avenue and St. Joseph street.

More and more "poultry raisers" and "Victory Gardeners" are being noticed all around Waveland. C. O. (Buddy) Dufour can be mentioned among the large group in his poultry raising.

Good reports were received from Mrs. C. K. Herlihy as to another successful operation performed in a New Orleans hospital. She will be home in the near future.

Mayor Garfield Ladner, Sylvanus (Bobee) Moran, Alderman for the 2nd Ward and C. O. (Buddy) Dufour, Town Marshal and Tax Collector, motored to New Orleans on special business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorning of McDonoughville, La., are now in possession of the Monroe property on St. Joseph street. They plan to settle here sometime. Mr. Thorning is engaged as druggist in McDonoughville.

Next Wednesday, April 7th the Mothers Club of Waveland School will meet in the auditorium. Main topic will be plans for the coming May Festival. A King and Queen with a large court will be featured.

Commuting daily to the Higgins Air Craft in New Orleans is Mrs. Hazel Dufour.

Many Wavelanders assist in the surgical dressing department supervised by Red Cross in the Masonic Building on Tuesdays and Friday evenings. They are: Miss Mary Perkins, Margaret Zimmermann, Mrs. Marie Weber, Bobby Jenkins, Theresa Bordages, Shirley Turcotte, Lanel Price, Shirley Ladner, Audrey Bourgeois and many others who attend in the afternoon.

The J. C. Russell home on Coleman avenue has been rented to an employee of Higgins Aircraft in New Orleans.

Joe Wymer and Mr. Maihle were week-end visitors prospecting for real estate.

After an absence of one year Charlie Jensen writes: contemplating a furlough from his duties in the Electric Engineering Dept.

Julian Favre, son of Jules Favre, is at present stationed in Canada as aviation mechanic.

Most folks these days have planned are about spring cleaning. Many places have taken on a new coat of paint. Mrs. I. Siler's home is mentioned.

The O. C. McBride family have moved from Waveland avenue to the Alma Slade cottage on St. Joseph street. The McBrides' former home being sold to Mr. Buddy Bourgeois of Villere, original owner.

Pvt. R. J. Ladner is home on a furlough from Walters, Texas.

Pvt. Edwin Carrioe and Pvt. Alphonse Favre Jr., write frequently from San Diego in the Marine Base.

Roger (Teddie) Favre son of Alphonse Favre was suddenly stricken with an appendix ailment. He was rushed to the hospital in New Orleans. Latest reports are very favorable.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Etha Kergosien of Gulfport was a business visitor in the Hancock County courthouse on Tuesday of this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin who has been ill at her home in Third street is much improved but still not able to be out.

—Milton A. Phillips from "Ole Miss" and Leo Seal Jr. from Mississippi State spent the past week end with their parents.

—Miss Alice Vivian Evans, U. S. N. C., came in from Camp Shelby for a week end visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaize of New Orleans spent last week end visiting at the home of Mr. Blaize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize.

—Mrs. Nina Stillwell who was ill for the past two days is able to be out. Mrs. Stillwell is with her cousin, Miss Louise Crawford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and daughters spent the past week end here as guests of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. John Weston and the Harold Westons.

—Miss Myra Derouse, physical education coach at Bay High school, has enlisted in the WAACs but expects to fill out the present school term at Bay High School.

—Mrs. Wm. Douglas Bourgeois and her sister, Mrs. Helene Gaines are presently in Monroe, Louisiana, visiting with their sister, Mrs. Beatrice Thurmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sigerson and little son Buddy, of New Orleans, spent last week end in Bay St. Louis visiting at the home of Mr. Sigerson's mother, Mrs. Rose Sigerson.

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